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SEEDLING PINE

FAREWELL TO LT. MILLER

COMMANDING OFFICER TO TAKE POSITION IN JACKSONVILLE

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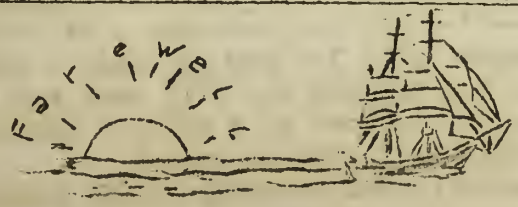
On May 24th, 1935, Lt. Dunlap gave over the command of this Company to Lt. William A. Miller. On August 2nd, 1935, Lt. Miller was relieved to take a position on the police force at Jacksonville.

During this period of over two months and a half we have had opportunity to come into contact with him in many different aspects: as an administrator of Company business, as a personal friend (a fellow you could "put the bug" on for a loan), as a judge over hearings, and as a referee in the boxing ring. In every case we find that he followed his philosophy to the letter: to do everything in his power to help aid and give counsel to the men under his command, so long as it was within the scope of allowances of the rules and regulations governing the C.C.C.

He was severe where severeness was necessary; naturally congenial and friendly, he have the benefit of the doubt where ever he could. He was loyal to the men of this Company, seizing every chance to better the conditions and improve the daily trend of life.

To say anything more is unnecessary. Lieut. Miller was a Commander after the Company's heart.



LT. MILLER MAKES FAREWELL STATEMENT FOR CAMP PAPER.

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Following is the statement given to the "Seedling Pine" by Lt. Miller:

"I sincerely regret leaving this Company. The co-operation you have all given me has helped me immeasurably in the administration of this Organization. The cleanliness of the Camp, the high morale, the cheerfullness of the Enrollees have all combined to make my stay here a happy one.

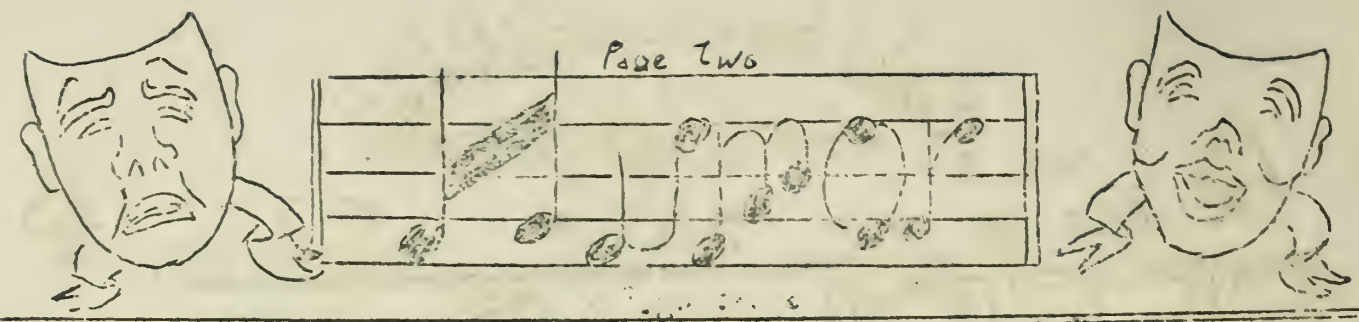
"Good luck to all of you."

FAREWELL SUPPER GIVEN

On Wednesday night, July 31st, a farewell supper was given in Lt. Miller's honor. The kitchen force outdid itself in providing a splendid repast, to which we all did justice.

Lots of fresh fruit, ice cream, chicken and other delicasies burdened the tables and lightened our spirits. Conversation was at a minimum as our mouths were filled with only one topic: chicken.

Enjoyment of the supper was heightened by the fact that we had just been paid off for our months labors and the coming Saturday night was looming large. Also the coming fights at the ring were causing a lot of excitement.



WIT AND WITHOUT

Reveille says that there aint no use spending good money for two spurs when you are riding a horse. Because, he figures if you can make one side go, the other side is sure to follow.

Mr.Peacock: "Hey, Ab!"
Mr.Abshire: "Yoah?"
Mr.Peacock: "You all right?"
Mr.Abshire: "Yoah."
Mr.Peacock: "Then I've shot a bear!!"

Strickland: "I haven't found any ham in this sandwich yet."
K.P.: "Try another bite."
Strick: "Nope, none yet!"
K.P.: "Dog-gone it. You must have gone right pas t it."

Cosby: "I told my girl I was knee-deep in love with her last night."
Wade: "What did she say?"
Cosby: "She said she'd put me on her wading list!!"

Wild Willie Shores wanted to show the boys how he couldride. When they were all gathered around he climbed up stern first. The pony soon threw him flat on his old plantation. One of the boys asked "Well! What threw you?"
Wild Willie: "What threw me? Why, she bucked! Didn't you see her buck?"
"Buck!" said the cowboy. "Hell, she only hiccoughed".

Big Gun: "Hey! Who spilled mustard on this waffle?"
Jarvis: "Why thats a lemon pie!"
Big Gun: "I hear ya. But what's the idea ofgiving me this wet plate?"
Jarvis: "Wet plate! That's the soup!!!"

"BULL-EEVE IT OR NOT"

One hundred years from now over 50% of us will be dead.

An enrollee got a discharge from the Company to accept a job selling refrigerators to the Eskimos. They put him away on ice.

Lt.Horne's car was once used by Cleopatra to take Anthony for a ride.

50% of the boys who answer "Sick Call", are suffering from "Goldbrickers Knee", and the other half don't have anything wrong with them at all.

There are three bottles in the Infirmary that will make a man run farther and farther and faster than a Marathon racer.

If you took all the would-be guitar players in the Company and laid them end to end in the Sahara Desert, it would be a good thing.

That thunder storm you hear every night is not a thunder storm. It's Mr. Greer.

Osborne: "You say that Badger lost his life in a crap game?"
Sonye: "Yoah. He didn't know they was loaded.

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Wee Little Sparks: "I'll be good for a penny, Mother!"
O.L.Sparks Wife: "Oh, Owen,Jr., why cant you be like your father. He's not good for a penny. He's good for nothing.

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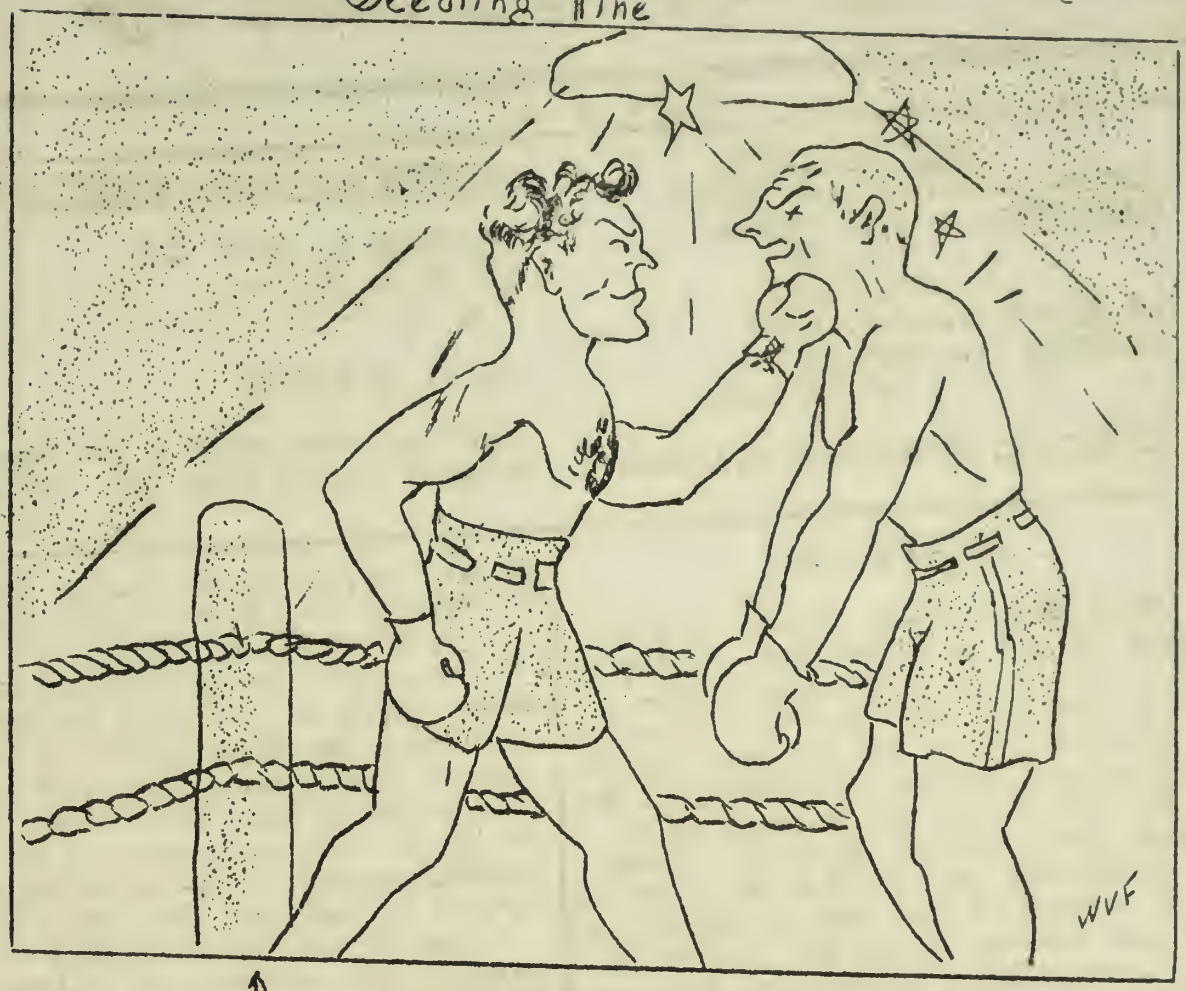
Judge: "I'll let you off with a fine today but another day I'll send you to jail"
Lt.Martin:"Sort of a weather forecast,eh"
Judge: "What do you mean?"
Lt.Martin:"Fine today; cooler tomorrow."



It's an old C.C.C. Custom!!!!

No they're not mad, but boy! do they make the faces!! By the way who can that be delivering such a blow?

For Your Benefit

Don't do this on your diving board.

You might make a big splash and get water in your eye.

Besides this will keep you in stitches.

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WHO WANTS WAR?

Every now and then someone is heard to say: "Why, I know what this country needs to get it out of the depression. What we want is a war. That'll kill off a lot of these fellows and give us jobs building up what the war has destroyed. Anyway I'd like to fly one of those nifty pursuit planes (or let fly with a Thompson sub-machine gun; or blow the stuffings out of a bunch of guys with a trench mortar) just for the fun of it. That'd be better than hanging around here doing nothing".

They forget that one of the main reasons they are in the CCC is the World War. They forget, the blind fools that they are, that in spite of the ten million casualties, and more than twice that number permanently disabled, from that war; there are more men out of work, more men and women starving and depending on the Government for relief than before the war.

Take those that boast about the "glory" of war. Put them in the trenches. Let them crawl to escape a poison gas attack with wounded legs and a hole ripped in their gas masks. Have them hung on the wire, trying to hold their intestines in with one hand and groping about with the other to findan automatic to blow their brains out and end their misery. Have them sandwiched in between a barrage of their own artillery in the rear and the enemy's barrage in the front. Where is the "glory" now? Where are the brass bands the pretty girls?

These are strong words, we know. But strong words are necessary for brainless damn fools who think nothing of dragging a whole country into HELL, just to satisfy a desire of theirs to destroy things. And by the time they descover the true, insane, greedy, youth-destroying side of war, it is too late. They can't stop it.

One of the truest sayings we have heard is the statement of an Army chaplain. He said: "Since a war can only be kept in existence by lies, Truth is the first casualty."

And remember, the civilian population. Your sister, mother, sweetheart and your friends will suffer as you will suffer in the next insane convulsion we call war, which is sure to come unless you and I and our buddies fight, fight, fight against it. If you must get some of that energy out of you, get it out the right way.

Read the findings of the inquiry that the U.S.Senate is making into the affairs of those men, the only men, who make a profit out of war. The Senators know that they were the only ones getting anything out of war, so therefor they'd want war & do what they could to bring war on. The investigators found these men had spent large sums of money spreading war scares and false tales to make the people want to fight so they could sell their munitions to them. Lets ask the Government to make the munitions and not men who make profit and therefor wants and brings on war.

TIME EXTENDED FOR MEN DUE FOR DISCHARGE

Youse guys what is due for discharge on October 1st aint about to be scrammed out into de cold cold w oild, according to the latest dope from "Happy Daze"

You can sign your life aw ay for another merry-go-round or hang it on the limb. Its up to you.

Also you fellow s that shaved off your gray whiskers, took a slug of "mountain dew " to put new life in your bones and signed up as eighteen years old can now make public your true age, because thirty-five-year-olds can now join the CCC.

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WATER TOWER FALLS AT COMPANY 1401

T he water tower at Company 1401 did a swan dive a short while ago, making a pretty mess of the utilities shack and everything else in general.

It is believed that the supports were weakened by the constant contact with water and suddenly gave way when the tank was full. No one was injured luckily, although the Utilities Man had just left the shack when the tower collapsed on it.

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W4CY WADE MAKES CONTACT WITH ENGLAND

One day about a week and a half ago Malcolm W ade was pounding on his little wilrless key in his shack that composes the Station W 4CY, "The Voice of 1420." He was probably thinking about that female oper ator he had been talking to the night before. Anyway, he buzzed on and on and on.

A few days ago he recieved a card from Derbyshire, England, with the information that they had picked up his signals all the way across the Atlantic and that they had come in pretty strong.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TREE

W eek before last, during one of the daily thunder and lightning storms that come up and blow away in about thirt y minutes, a bolt of lightning struck a pine tree a short distance from Camp and set it afire.

Davis and Jervis, super-K.P s, were lying on the top of the tower in the lake when the bolt struck. T hey nearly fell off the tower at the noise but beyond that thought nothing at all of it until they noticed smoke rising from the general direction in which the lightning had struck. P lunging off the tower they swam to the rescue of Company 1420.

L t. Miller sounded the alarm in fromt of the office and soon brave fire laddies were streaming out of Camp heading for the fire. There were enough of them to scare the poor fire to death, but when they got there they found as many boys already there.

Gathered around the fire-scarred t ree and grass, they held a gentle little bull session and then dispersed and went back to their various jobs.

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MOVING PICTURES SHOWEN

"Empires in Steel" was shown of the side of the recreation hall the night of Thursday before last and much enjoyed. The boys furnished the necessary humor and noise by making cracks and puns. Its was very educational.

W ith much saluting, attention-ing bang-banging and marching, West Point was brought before our eyes last thursday in a film furnished by the Army. Everyone is worried whether we'er going to get some of those exercises.

SPORT SHOTS

BOXING

Johnny Woods.

Our initial boxing program turned out to be a great success. The entire company plus a few visitors witnessed and enjoyed the performances from start to finish.

In the main bout Joe Brown surpirsed about ninety percent of the camp by knocking out "Lightning" Williams. Williams had the fight practically won until the upset in the final seconds of that fatal fourth round. From the opening gong, Lightnin' forced the fighting. Following Brown round after round, using a hard straight left followed by smashing rights, Williams forced Brown to go on the defensive: Brown gamely trying to land one of t hose occasional heavy sweeping blows for a knockout - his only chance. Though both fighters had taken lots of punishment throughout the fight neither had placed any real damaging blows until the knockout.

W hen the fourth round opened bothe men seemed to be very tired. Several hard blows were exchanged during the first part of the fourth round. During the latter part of that round, Williams began to spar cautiously and to allow Brown to force the fighting due to an injured hand which had begun to give him no little trouble.

With only about eleven seconds to go, Brown put a very hard sweeping left to W illiamsl mouth and chin. W illiams failed to get on his feet before the tenth count, and the judges ruled a knockout.

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In the semi-final "go" McCranie easily outclassed the heavier Murphy. Early in the fight Murphy was forced to stop, which gave Mac a technical K.O.

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The best exhibition of boxing was put on by Rouse and Brown who fought earlier in the evening. Both fighters fought cautiously and carefully, each respecting the others ability to punch. Both boys clearly demonstrated that they had had experience in the ring.

The fight was very close all the way and it wasn't until the referee raised Brown's right arm that the crowd knew who had won.

"Red" Roberts won a boutfrom "Sad Story" Rogers on a foul.

McCfanie won a technical K.O. over "Rough-house" Murphy.

"K.O." Sparks was technically K.O.d by Olan Wilson.

"Scrappy" Gray won by a technical K.O. over Marvin Murray.

Our former Commanding Officer, Lt. William A. Miller refereed the bouts and Mr. Jack Hedrick and Mr. McCarty served as judges along with the referee.

LEAGUE STATUS OF 1420's TEAM

DATE	CONTESTANTS	WINNER	SCORE
5-11-35	1420-1431	Tie	9-9
5-18-35	1420-1401	1420	13-7
5-25-35	1420-1401	1401	9-5
6-8-35	1420-1431	1431	16-1
6-8-35	1420-1431	1431	6-0
6-29-35	1420-1401	1420	5-3
6-22-35	1420-1431	1431	10-2
7-13-35	1420-1431	1431	7-1
7-20-35	1420-1401	1401	5-2
7-27-35	1420-1401	1401	8-7

We play Green Cove Springs tomorrow and the Ocala team next Saturday & Sunday.

TEACHER HEADRICK LEAVES.

Last Sunday, July 28th, Mr. J. A. Headrick left Camp to return to Chattanooga, Tennessee. It is not certain whether or not he left for good. We certainly hope he will return.

The project upon which he was working, which he started on December 31st, 1934, ended on June 30th. However, Mr. McCarty got the project extended to the end of July with the possibility of renewal in the future.

Mr. Headrick, or "Jimmie", had all the force of will, patience, talent for persuasion that are needed to make up a good teacher. And teach he did.

Every day and all day he could be seen with his books and pads, either at his desk in the recreation hall or wandering about the Camp Area looking for dodging enrollees.

He opened the gates to a new world to many in this Camp by creating in them the ability to read and write. That is all the power they need to expand more & more, raising themselves ever higher in the world.

A monument in his honor is forever instilled in the minds of those to whom he brought the light of education, the hunger for knowledge that leads on to happiness and success.

CANTEEN NEWS

On August 5th, 1935 the canteen book issue will begin. In order to get things running smoothly, the arrangement has been made for the boys wanting books to line up on the left of the counter for the issue; then when they are finished there all they have to do is to slide over to the right and get waited on by Scrappy Gray. In this way confusion will be iliminated.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE RITZ

Jimmy Gleason and Edna May Oliver are playing at the Ritz Theatre in Ocala in inpicture entitled "Murder on a Honeymoon". Sounds pretty good even if murders on honeymoons are pretty common when the bridegroom finds the bride isn't all she says she is.

Besides this picture there is a Western thriller. "Big Boy Rides Again". One of those bang-bang, whoop oo, yipity-yi-yi films with plenty of blood and thunder.

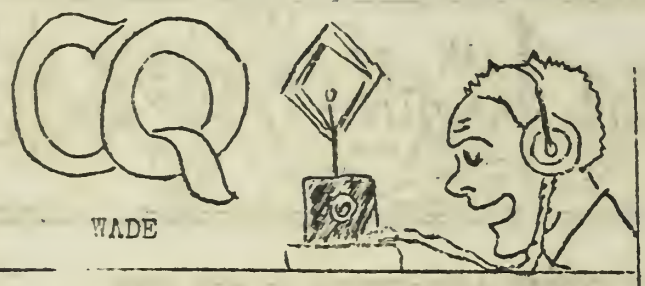
THE V-8 INCIDENT

On recreation night, July23rd, the weather was sultry and rain-clouds overhung the sky. Despite the appearance of rain across the lake, moving towards Camp, the Army Trucks were held back and the open V-8 sent. The rains earlier in the day had soaked the tarpaulin, causing dirt and filth to cling to it. To use it would mean getting clean white shirts black and grimy.

Most of the boys were wise enough to jump off the truck and get their raincoats. Several of them didn't. The V-8 left with an officer in front, the only truck used. A short distance out of Camp the truck stopped, and one of the boys who had neglected to bring a raincoat climbed off the back and got into the cab. This made three in the front seat of a Forestry Truck, which is against existing rules. An Assistant Leader was on the back of that truck; who would have been the first one eligible for the privilege of riding in the front seat if that was permissable. Yet he did not ride in front. Most of the boys on the back got pretty well soaked.

Coming back from town it was not raing and yet the boy rode in front all the way back.

We leave it up to you. Was it fair to everyone concerned?



More time has been given to the study of Radio these last two weeks and an examination for the temporary amateur license will be given this coming week. George Capes will be one who will take the exam. Several students have shown great progress in code and radio construction. One of the radio members hooked up a one-tube radio and it worked right off the firs t time.

Radio Communication has been on the decline on account of experimentation. A condenser mike was made and worked after a fashion, but because we did not have the right materials it really wasn't satisfactory. A phone apparatus was tried and worked fairly well but a good mike was needed.

AUGUST ELECTIONS. VOTE FOR YOUR VICTIM!!

Fill out the following form the way you want to and place it as soon as possible in the box for the purpose outside the office porch. The results will be made public in the next issue of Seedling Pine.

LADIES MAN: _____

CHOW HOUND: _____

SUPREME DUCK BUMMER: _____

GOLDBRICKER: _____

MOST INTELLIGENT: _____

MOST GRACEFUL: _____

BEST GUITAR PLAYER _____

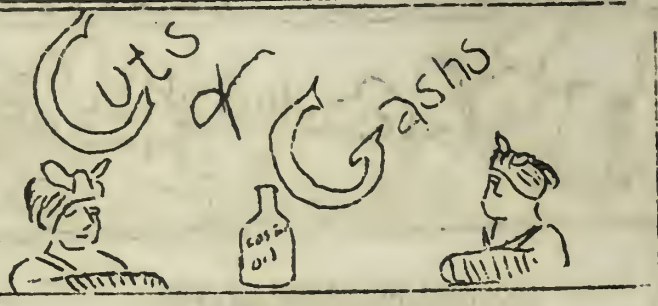
CUTEST: _____

THE PEST: _____

LOUDEST: _____

FUZZIEST HEAD: _____

MAN MOUNTAIN: _____



By OSBORNE.

Charlie Duris says he never will get used to that knife with the razor (?) edge that we have in the infirmary,..... Ever since "Lightning" went to the woods he has been trying to get in Quarters and he finally made it after that disasterous fight with JoJo. The Doctor put a horsehair stitch in his lip..... Lt. Martin had two stitches taken in his cheek after the diving board threw him for a twelve yard loss the other day..... Those cold pills I've got seem to be mighty potent - the man gets so much exercise after taking a couple that he sweats the cold out..... That mythical fourth shot all the new boys were worrying about turned out to be a blood test for malaria ..... Boy in Quarters: "I'm sick, very sick, today, Doctor. I don't think I canwork." Doctor: "Oil and Duty".

F-5 LOSES FAVORITE FOREMAN

Last week ended a period of commendable service for Mr. Robert T. Heagy, Jr. Forestry Foreman.

Mr. Heagy was one of 1420's pioneers, coming to the Camp from Civil life on June 27th, 1933 - (five days after the first man arrived on the site of their future home at Crooked Lake, near Astor Park.) When the Camp moved to Lake Kerr, May 28, 1934 , Mr. Heagy remained with us.

His work at the two locations of 1420 consisted of : supervising the 20 ft boundaries; roadside clearing; shell pit and shell road; clay road; insect control & the clearing and grubbing of road #7 typo boundary. May we all join together in tending Mr. Heagy our sincere wishes for a pleasant and successful sojourn at his new location, at F-11, Osceola Nat'l. Forest.